

REMARKS

The Office Action of August 31, 2005, and the cited art have been carefully considered. The recognition of allowable subject matter in claims 4, 5, 8, 18, and 19 is gratefully acknowledged. Rejected and withdrawn claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9-17 and 20 have been cancelled in favor of a continuation application for the rejected and withdrawn claims.

It is believed that a full and complete response to the Office Action has been made, that the Application as amended is patentably distinct over the cited art, and that the case is now in condition to be passed to issue. Reconsideration of the amended Application is therefore requested, and an early favorable notice of allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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